UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In re)	
	j	GENERAL ORDER
ADOPTION OF INTERIM	Ś	,
RULE 1007-I)	No. 08-05

WHEREAS on October 20, 2008, the President signed the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-438, providing a temporary exclusion from the bankruptcy means test for Reservists and members of the National Guard called for no less than 90 days to active duty or homeland defense activity following September 11, 2001 (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS the Act, which amends section 707(b)(2)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code, will become effective on December 19, 2008; and

WHEREAS the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules has prepared Interim Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1007-I and an amendment to Official Form 22A designed to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by the Act; and

WHEREAS the United States Judicial Conference has approved the amendment of Official Form 22A and the transmission of Interim Rule 1007-I to the courts with a recommendation that it be adopted through a local rule or general order; and

WHEREAS the general effective date of the Act has not provided sufficient time to promulgate rules after appropriate public notice and an opportunity for comment;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Interim Rule 1007-I, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, is adopted in its entirety without change by a majority of the judges of the court to be effective December 19, 2008, and shall remain in effect until further order of the court. It is further ordered that pursuant to Rule 9009, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Official Form 22A, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, shall be used in all cases filed on or after December 19, 2008, until further amendment of the form.

DATED: 12-1-08

Frank L. Kurtz Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Patricia C. Williams Bankruptcy Judge

John A. Rossmeissl Bankruptcy Judge

EXHIBIT A

Interim Rule 1007-I. Lists, Schedules, Statements, and Other Documents; Time Limits: Expiration of Temporary Means Testing Exclusion

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2	(b) SCHEDULES, STATEMENTS, AND OTHER
3	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED.
4	* * * *
5	(4) Unless <u>either: (A)</u> § 707(b)(2)(D)(i) applies, or
6	(B) § 707(b)(2)(D)(ii) applies and the exclusion from means testing
7	granted therein extends beyond the period specified by Rule 1017(e),
8	an individual debtor in a chapter 7 case shall file a statement of
9	current monthly income prepared as prescribed by the appropriate
10	Official Form, and, if the current monthly income exceeds the median
11	family income for the applicable state and household size, the
12	information, including calculations, required by § 707(b), prepared
13	as prescribed by the appropriate Official Form.
14	* * * *
15	(c) TIME LIMITS. In a voluntary case, the schedules,
16	statements, and other documents required by subdivision (b)(1), (4),
17	(5), and (6) shall be filed with the petition or within 15 days
18	thereafter, except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (d), (e), (f),
19	and (h), and (n) of this rule. In an involuntary case, the list in
20	subdivision (a)(2), and the schedules, statements, and other

documents required by subdivision (b)(1) shall be filed by the debtor
within 15 days of the entry of the order for relief. In a voluntary
case, the documents required by paragraphs (A), (C), and (D) of
subdivision (b)(3) shall be filed with the petition. Unless the court
orders otherwise, a debtor who has filed a statement under
subdivision (b)(3)(B), shall file the documents required by
subdivision (b)(3)(A) within 15 days of the order for relief. In a
chapter 7 case, the debtor shall file the statement required by
subdivision (b)(7) within 45 days after the first date set for the
meeting of creditors under § 341 of the Code, and in a chapter 11 or
13 case no later than the date when the last payment was made by the
debtor as required by the plan or the filing of a motion for a discharge
under § 1141(d)(5)(B) or § 1328(b) of the Code. The court may, at
any time and in its discretion, enlarge the time to file the statement
required by subdivision (b)(7). The debtor shall file the statement
required by subdivision (b)(8) no earlier than the date of the last
payment made under the plan or the date of the filing of a motion for
a discharge under §§ 1141(d)(5)(B), 1228(b), or 1328(b) of the Code.
Lists, schedules, statements, and other documents filed prior to the
conversion of a case to another chapter shall be deemed filed in the
converted case unless the court directs otherwise. Except as provided
in § 1116(3), any extension of time to file schedules, statements, and

43	other documents required under this rule may be granted only on
44	motion for cause shown and on notice to the United States trustee,
45	any committee elected under § 705 or appointed under § 1102 of the
46	Code, trustee, examiner, or other party as the court may direct.
47	Notice of an extension shall be given to the United States trustee and
48	to any committee, trustee, or other party as the court may direct.
49	* * * *
50	(n) TIME LIMITS FOR, AND NOTICE TO, DEBTORS
51	TEMPORARILY EXCLUDED FROM MEANS TESTING.
52	(1) An individual debtor who is temporarily excluded from
53	means testing pursuant to § 707(b)(2)(D)(ii) of the Code shall file any
54	statement and calculations required by subdivision (b)(4) no later
55	than14 days after the expiration of the temporary exclusion if the
56	expiration occurs within the time specified by Rule 1017(e) for filing
57	a motion pursuant to § 707(b)(2).
58	(2) If the temporary exclusion from means testing under §
59	707(b)(2)(D)(ii) terminates due to the circumstances specified in
60	subdivision (n)(1), and if the debtor has not previously filed a
61	statement and calculations required by subdivision (b)(4), the clerk
62	shall promptly notify the debtor that the required statement and
63	calculations must be filed within the time specified in subdivision

<u>(n)(1).</u>

COMMITTEE NOTE

This rule is amended to take account of the enactment of the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008, which amended § 707(b)(2)(D) of the Code to provide a temporary exclusion from the application of the means test for certain members of the National Guard and reserve components of the Armed Forces. This exclusion applies to qualifying debtors while they remain on active duty or are performing a homeland defense activity, and for a period of 540 days thereafter. For some debtors initially covered by the exclusion, the protection from means testing will expire while their chapter 7 cases are pending, and at a point when a timely motion to dismiss under § 707(b)(2) can still be filed. Under the amended rule, these debtors are required to file the statement and calculations required by subdivision (b)(4) no later than 14 days after the expiration of their exclusion.

Subdivisions (b)(4) and (c) are amended to relieve debtors qualifying for an exclusion under § 707(b)(2)(D)(ii) from the obligation to file a statement of current monthly income and required calculations within the time period specified in subdivision (c).

Subdivision (n)(1) is added to specify the time for filing of the information required by subdivision (b)(4) by a debtor who initially qualifies for the means test exclusion under \S 707(b)(2)(D)(ii), but whose exclusion expires during the time that a motion to dismiss under \S 707(b)(2) may still be made under Rule 1017(e). If, upon the expiration of the temporary exclusion, a debtor has not already filed the required statement and calculations, subdivision (n)(2) directs the clerk to provide prompt notice to the debtor of the time for filing as set forth in subdivision (n)(1).

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EXHIBIT B

In re	Debtor(s)	According to the information required to be entered on this statement (check one box as directed in Part I, III, or VI of this statement):
Case Number: _	(If known)	☐ The presumption arises. ☐ The presumption does not arise. ☐ The presumption is temporarily inapplicable.

CHAPTER 7 STATEMENT OF CURRENT MONTHLY INCOME AND MEANS-TEST CALCULATION

In addition to Schedules I and J, this statement must be completed by every individual chapter 7 debtor, whether or not filing jointly. Unless the exclusion in Line 1C applies, joint debtors may complete a single statement. If the exclusion in Line 1C applies, each joint filer must complete a separate statement.

r A	Part I. MILITARY AND NON-CONSUMER DEBTORS
V.	Disabled Veterans. If you are a disabled veteran described in the Declaration in this Part IA, (1) check the box at the beginning of the Declaration, (2) check the box for "The presumption does not arise" at the top of this statement, and (3) complete the verification in Part VIII. Do not complete any of the remaining parts of this statement.
ia San	Declaration of Disabled Veteran. By checking this box, I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a disabled veteran (as defined in 38 U.S.C. § 3741(1)) whose indebtedness occurred primarily during a period in which I was on active duty (as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101(d)(1)) or while I was performing a homeland defense activity (as defined in 32 U.S.C. §901(1)).
1В	Non-consumer Debtors. If your debts are not primarily consumer debts, check the box below and complete the verification in Part VIII. Do not complete any of the remaining parts of this statement.
	Declaration of non-consumer debts. By checking this box, I declare that my debts are not primarily consumer debts.
	Reservists and National Guard Members; active duty or homeland defense activity. Members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who were called to active duty (as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101(d)(1)) after September 11, 2001, for a period of at least 90 days, or who have performed homeland defense activity (as defined in 32 U.S.C. § 901(1)) for a period of at least 90 days, are excluded from all forms of means testing during the time of active duty or homeland defense activity and for 540 days thereafter (the "exclusion period"). If you qualify for this temporary exclusion, (1) check the appropriate boxes and complete any required information in the Declaration of Reservists and National Guard Members below, (2) check the box for "The presumption is temporarily inapplicable" at the top of this statement, and (3) complete the verification in Part VIII. During your exclusion period you are not required to complete the balance of this form, but you must complete the form no later than 14 days after the date on which your exclusion period ends, unless the time for filing a motion raising the means test presumption expires in your case before your exclusion period ends.
1C)	Declaration of Reservists and National Guard Members. By checking this box and making the appropriate entries below, I declare that I am eligible for a temporary exclusion from means testing because, as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces or the National Guard
	a. I was called to active duty after September 11, 2001, for a period of at least 90 days and I remain on active duty /or/ I was released from active duty on, which is less than 540 days before this bankruptcy case was filed; OR
	b. I am performing homeland defense activity for a period of at least 90 days /or/ I performed homeland defense activity for a period of at least 90 days, terminating on , which is less than 540 days before this bankruptcy case was filed.

	P	art II. CALCULATION OF MONTH	LY INCOME FOR § 707(b)(7) EX	CLUSIO	N
	Marital/filing status. Check the box that applies and complete the balance of this part of the				tement as di	rected.
	а. 🗀	Unmarried. Complete only Column A ("Debto	r's Income") for Lines 3-11.			
2 *	penalty of perjury: "My spouse and I are legally separated under applicable non-bankr are living apart other than for the purpose of evading the requirements of § 707(b)(2)(A Complete only Column A ("Depter's Income") for Lines 3.11					pouse and I cy Code."
	c. 🔲	Married, not filing jointly, without the declaratio column A ("Debtor's Income") and Column B	n of separate households set out in L ("Spouse's Income") for Lines 3-1	1.		
2 2		Married, filing jointly. Complete both Column ines 3-11.	A ("Debtor's Income") and Colun	nn B (°	"Spouse's I	ncome") for
	month must c	gures must reflect average monthly income received calendar months prior to filing the bankruptcy of before the filing. If the amount of monthly incoming the six-month total by six, and enter the re	case, ending on the last day of the		Column A Debtor's Income	Column B Spouse's Income
3	Gross	wages, salary, tips, bonuses, overtime, commi		\$		s
4	busine Do not	te from the operation of a business, profession ter the difference in the appropriate column(s) of ss, profession or farm, enter aggregate numbers at enter a number less than zero. Do not include d on Line b as a deduction in Part V.	f Line 4. If you operate more than on and provide details on an attachment	e a		
160 2	a.	Gross receipts	\$			
	b.	Ordinary and necessary business expenses	\$			
	c	Business income	Subtract Line b from Line a	s		¢r.
	in the a	and other real property income. Subtract Line appropriate column(s) of Line 5. Do not enter a nart of the operating expenses entered on Line l	number less than zero. Do not include	20		\$
5	a.	Gross receipts	\$			
	b.	Ordinary and necessary operating expenses	\$			
A166	c.	Rent and other real property income	Subtract Line b from Line a	\$		s
6	Interes	t, dividends and royalties.		s		\$
7	Pension and retirement income.					\$
8	Any amounts paid by another person or entity, on a regular basis, for the household expenses of the debtor or the debtor's dependents, including child support paid for that purpose. Do not include alimony or separate maintenance payments or amounts paid by your spouse if Column B is completed.					
× 9	Unemployment compensation. Enter the amount in the appropriate column(s) of Line 9. However, if you contend that unemployment compensation received by you or your spouse was a benefit under the Social Security Act, do not list the amount of such compensation in Column A or B, but instead state the amount in the space below:					\$
Pan.	Unemp be a be	ployment compensation claimed to enefit under the Social Security Act Debtor \$	Spouse \$	\$		s

is available at www.usdoj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court.)

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		Subpart B: Additional Living Ex Note: Do not include any expenses that yo	100000 M	2.10 M (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (
	expense	Insurance, Disability Insurance, and Health Savings Acc s in the categories set out in lines a-c below that are reasona dependents.	count Expenses	ist the monthly	
977	a.	Health Insurance	\$		
34	b.	Disability Insurance	\$		
- 4	c.	Health Savings Account	S		
		d enter on Line 34	4-4-1		\$
	space be	o not actually expend this total amount, state your actual clow:	total average moi	ithly expenditures in the	
35	Continued contributions to the care of household or family members. Enter the total average actual monthly expenses that you will continue to pay for the reasonable and necessary care and support of an elderly, chronically ill, or disabled member of your household or member of your immediate family who is unable to pay for such expenses.				
36	Protection against family violence. Enter the total average reasonably necessary monthly expenses that you actually incurred to maintain the safety of your family under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act or other applicable federal law. The nature of these expenses is required to be kept confidential by the court.				
37	provide	nergy costs. Enter the total average monthly amount, in excandards for Housing and Utilities, that you actually expend your case trustee with documentation of your actual exptional amount claimed is reasonable and necessary.	for home energy	costs. You must	s
38	you actua secondar with doc	on expenses for dependent children less than 18. Enter the ally incur, not to exceed \$137.50 per child, for attendance at y school by your dependent children less than 18 years of a cumentation of your actual expenses, and you must explain the II and necessary and not already accounted for in the II	t a private or publ ge. You must pro in why the amo	ic elementary or	S
39	Additional food and clothing expense. Enter the total average monthly amount by which your food and clothing expenses exceed the combined allowances for food and clothing (apparel and services) in the IRS National Standards, not to exceed 5% of those combined allowances. (This information is available at www.usdoj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court.) You must demonstrate that the additional				\$
40	Continued charitable contributions. Enter the amount that you will continue to contribute in the form of cash or financial instruments to a charitable organization as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 170(c)(1)-(2).			\$	
41	Total Ad	ditional Expense Deductions under § 707(b). Enter the to	otal of Lines 34 th	rough 40	\$

*	· · · · · ·		Subpart C: Deductions for	Debt Payme	nt A	-	
	Paym total of	ent, and check wheth of all amounts schedu of the bankruptcy cas	red claims. For each of your debts that he creditor, identify the property secure the payment includes taxes or insurated as contractually due to each Secures, divided by 60. If necessary, list adoptify Payments on Line 42.	ring the debt, stat ance. The Avera	te the Average Monthly ge Monthly Payment is	the	
42		Name of Creditor	Property Securing the Debt	Average Monthly Payment	Does payment include taxes or insurance?		
	a.			S	□ yes □ no		
7	b			\$	□ yes □ no		
	c			\$	□ yes □ no		
				Total: Add Lines a, b and	c.	\$	
	List ar	Name of	sums in default that must be paid in or unts in the following chart. If necessa Property Securing the Debt	ry, list additional	ssession or foreclosure l entries on a separate he Cure Amount	•	
	\ <u> </u>	Creditor					
Ĉ.	b.			\$			
	c.			\$			
				\$			
	<u>L,</u>				Lines a, b and c	\$	
	as prio	iny tan, child support	riority claims. Enter the total amount and alimony claims, for which you w ent obligations, such as those set ou	ere liable at the t	of all priority claims, su ime of your bankruptcy	ich / \$	
	Chapte following expense	ng chart, multiply the	expenses. If you are eligible to file a e amount in line a by the amount in line	case under chapte e b, and enter the	er 13, complete the eresulting administrative		
	a.	Projected average m	onthly chapter 13 plan payment.		\$	7	
	b.	by the Executive Of	or your district as determined under so fice for United States Trustees. (This doj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the ba	information is	x		
	c.	Average monthly ad	ministrative expense of chapter 13 cas	se	Total: Multiply Lines a and b	 \$	
L	Total D	Deductions for Debt	Payment. Enter the total of Lines 42 t	hrough 45.		s	
			Subpart D: Total Deductions		e	<u> ~ </u>	
	Total o		wed under § 707(b)(2). Enter the tota			S	

	Part VI. DETERMINATION OF § 707(b)(2) PRE	SUMPTION				
48	Enter the amount from Line 18 (Current monthly income for § 707(b)(2))		\$			
	Enter the amount from Line 47 (Total of all deductions allowed under § 707(b)(2))	\$			
1111490000	Monthly disposable income under § 707(b)(2). Subtract Line 49 from Line 48 a	and enter the result	\$			
	60-month disposable income under § 707(b)(2). Multiply the amount in Line 50 enter the result.) by the number 60 and	\$			
85	Initial presumption determination. Check the applicable box and proceed as di	rected.				
	The amount on Line 51 is less than \$6,575 Check the box for "The presumption does not arise" at the top of page 1 of this statement, and complete the verification in Part VIII. Do not complete the remainder of Part VI.					
52	The amount set forth on Line 51 is more than \$10,950. Check the box for "page 1 of this statement, and complete the verification in Part VIII. You may the remainder of Part VI.					
	The amount on Line 51 is at least \$6,575, but not more than \$10,950. Comthrough 55).	plete the remainder of Part	VI (Lines 53			
53	Enter the amount of your total non-priority unsecured debt		\$			
54	Threshold debt payment amount. Multiply the amount in Line 53 by the number	er 0.25 and enter the result.	\$			
	Secondary presumption determination. Check the applicable box and proceed	as directed.				
55	The amount on Line 51 is less than the amount on Line 54. Check the box the top of page 1 of this statement, and complete the verification in Part VIII.	for "The presumption does i	not arise" at			
	The amount on Line 51 is equal to or greater than the amount on Line 54 arises" at the top of page 1 of this statement, and complete the verification in VII.					
	Part VII: ADDITIONAL EXPENSE CLA	IMS				
	Other Expenses. List and describe any monthly expenses, not otherwise stated in and welfare of you and your family and that you contend should be an additional income under § 707(b)(2)(A)(ii)(I). If necessary, list additional sources on a separaverage monthly expense for each item. Total the expenses.	deduction from your current	monthly			
56	Expense Description	Monthly Amount				
	a.	\$				
	b.	\$	_			
	C.	\$				
as gas	Total: Add Lines a, b and c	\$				
	Part VIII: VERIFICATION					
	I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this statement is both debtors must sign.)	is true and correct. (If this is	a joint case,			
57	Date: Signature:					
		(Debtor)				
100	Date: Signature:	(Joint Debtor, if any)				